

IG Report

General

Report is superficial and filled with inaccuracies and innuendos.

Don't know where the information was obtained, but SIPS contributions and capabilities are blown up out of proportion to reality.

Plans and Review

Recommendation #13. Consolidate Plans, Review, and SIPS System Personnel into Planning and Systems Staff attached to D/Pers office.

1. No reasons given to put in D/Pers office.
2. Separation gives Plans opportunity for planning. Not true under old Plans and Review Staff.
3. Real test for organization alignment is D/Pers reaction, not what is usual on an organization sheet.
4. Short two-bit studies not necessarily conducive to solving important problems.
5. Have been oversold on SIPS.

Control Division

Recommendation #14. Initiate action to insure continuous control and location of all OPF's. Include scheduled physical inventory of files to verify location and control of records.

1. We are exploring it but are not sure courier receipts are the answer. It still takes discipline.
2. Files are not lost for months at a time.
3. QAB codes Clandestine Service people.

4. OP did the bulk of the report review, not SIPS.

5. Can't train SRB personnel on Data Management Center until we learn more about SIPS too.

PMCD

Agree - we have requested more ceiling; we plan to insert new blood at the higher as well as lower levels. We are scheduling more surveys, and hope to finish DDP in two years.